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COAL SHIPMENTS FOR PAST YEAR EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Average of Over One Million Bushels of Coal Each Day in Year

LOCK 4 TONNAGE, 12,000,000

Friday midnight last, at the stroke of twelve, 'mid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells, which gladly proclaimed the birth of a new year, the passing of 1920 carried with it what is now recorded as the greatest and most successful year in the history of the Monongahela valley coal industry, in which all previous records for shipments by water were exceeded in a most impressive fashion. Of the 20,000,000 and more tons of commerce carried on the Monongahela river during the year 1920, approximately 12,000,000 tons passed through Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi a tonnage greater than that which passed through the Panama canal during the same period of time.

At the close of the year 1919 predictions were made by those well posted and interested in the coal shipping industry that before the close of the year 1920 more than forty millions bushels would be reached as one month's shipments through the local lock. These figures were reached during three months of the year, in May, June and July, when considerably more than the above figures were passed through the gates at No. 4.

Looking at the statistics from a comparative standpoint it is noticed that the shipments of coal averaged over 36,000,000 bushels per month, giving a daily average of over one million bushels, a record of which the lock crews are justly proud.

The traffic record for December shows a total shipment of 36,652,000 bushels of coal down the river, and a total of 182,000 bushels of coal going south. The report for the entire year, as shown by the combined reports of Lockmaster James A. [illegible]y, show the following impressive figures:

Going down—Lockings, 7,668; steamers, 4,742; boats and barges, 23,033; rafts, 4; other craft, 441; bushels of coal, 428,352,000 bushels; bushels coke, 3,963,900; steel rails, 27 tons; other iron products, 2,564; bushels of sand, 3,000; bushels of gravel, 4,000; cubic yards stone, 100; timber, 78,000 cubic feet; lumber, 425,000 feet board measure; merchandise, 24,190 tons; live stock, 116 head; passengers 808.

Going up—Lockings, 7,469; steamers, 4,744; boats and barges, 23,012; rafts, 3; other craft, 473; bushels of coal, 1,957,000; steel rails, 125 tons; other iron products, 6,333 tons; bushels said, 386,000; gravel, 1,348,000 bushels; cubic yards stone, 75; brick, 654,000; timber, 136,700 cubic feet; lumber, 805,000 feet board measure; merchandise, 9,046 tons; farm products, 10 tons; live stock 36; passengers, 697.

A few items not heretofore recorded was the shipment of 654,000 firebrick from New Cumberland, W. Va., to the plant of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen by their own barges and steamers, and shipment of 152 tons of rail by water.

The total shipments of coal and coke through Lock No. 4 for the year 1919 was 297,779,800 bushels; for the year 1920 it was 434,272,900 bushels, being an increase during the year of 136,503,100 bushels.

Several of the transporation companies added to their facilities during the year by the building and the purchase of additional steamers and barges. Two serious accidents occurred, first, the sinking of the Sailor in Lock No. 3 with the less of three lives, and the sinking of the steamer Vesta at Allenport, when three men and one woman were drowned. Both of these steamers belonged to the Vesta Coal company.

At present there is aslump in the transportation of coal, due to unsettled industrial conditions, but they are expected to reach a normal stage within the next few weeks.

CHARLEROI YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCE THEIR MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie Stopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stopp, Sr., and John Pauwels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pauwels, in Wellsburg, W. Va., November 20, 1920. For the present they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berton, relatives of the groom.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

MANY WILL RECEIVE IMPRESSIVE DEGREE

Ras el Had Siesta, Princess of Bagdad, of which Robert Bratton, Jr., is Sultan, will receive a caravan of about five hundred pilgrims at their Oasis on Wednesday night, which in this instance will be located in Mights Auditorium, at which time the suprtme degree of "Seventy Seven" will be conferred upon the worthy. It is anticipated that members and initiates from many points in the valley will be present at the ceremonies, and the occasion is expected to be one of more than ordinary interest. Members of the Knights of Malta are permitted to bring members of their families in order to witness the ceremonies, which are said to be of a most impressive character.

ELKS HAVE A FINE NEW YEAR PROGRAM

The New Years' festivities at the Elks Club, under theauspices of members of Charleroi Lodge, and held Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, were of a most brilliant success. Dancing and a mardi gras feature made up the program, and hundreds of members and their friends participated. It was considered one of the most successful and brilliant affairs ever given by the local Elks.

ELKS OPEN SECOND HALF OF SEASON

The second half of the Elks' bowling league season opened Monday night with a test of skill be the Packers and the Cubs, in which the Packers took two out of three games, the Cubs only landing the third contest by four pins. The score by games was as follows:

PACKERS—				
Williamson	150	110	125	385
Jobes	136	100	151	387
Mitchell	100	115	85	300
E. Miller	89	100	104	293
Barger, Capt	88	114	86	288
Total	563	539	551	1,653
CUBS—				
Lowstutter	89			89
Allman	135	100	157	392
Masters	122	103	98	323
Sweeney	91		101	192
S. Might	121	127	88	336
Middleton, Capt.		89		89
Hancock		97		97
Wolfe			111	111
Total	558	516	555	1,629

WILL PLAY NORMAL TEAM THIS EVENING

The California State Normal basket ball team will be the attraction at the high school gymnasium this evening, and the local boys are going out to win, and win decisively, if possible. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Friday evening, Coach Stahlman and his players will journey to Canonsburg, to engage the team from that place in the first regularly scheduled game in the scholastic league. A fast exhibition is anictipated, as the Bullet Town boys are speedy performers.

LOCALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFEATED

The H.-T. A. C. basket ball team defeated the Monessen Townsends in a fast game played on the local floor, Saturday afternoon last, by a score of 20 to 19. A large crowd of spectators was present and thoroughly enjoyed the game, which was snappy from the very start. The H. T. A. C. team has not yet been defeated this season, having won ten straight games. The Robertson Brothers candy company donated $10.00 to the team, and hereafter they will go under the name of the Robertson Tornados. The team appreciates the donation made last week by the business men of the borough.

PROF. DANIEL WILL BE SONG LEADER

Prof. I. T. Daniel is to be song-leader at the smoker in Turner Hall with the expansion movement of the Chamber of Commerce. He is confident of his success in his endeavors to add much o the program by leading the audience in the rendering of some familiar airs. A song sheet is being prepared especially for the occasion.

Word was received today from Hon. James T. Begg, an Ohio Congressman, that he will be here without fail, for he is anxious to see a city of which he has often heard. Mr. Begg will make the chief address. Those who have heard him, speak of his ability with enthusiasm.

The only purpose of the smoker is to acquaint the men of Charleroi with the plans for the expansion of the Chamber of Commerce and it is definitely promised that there will be no effort whatever to enlist memberships in the new organization. Kerfoot W. Daly will preside.

ROAD FOUND TO BE OBSTRUCTED

The road leading from Redstone near Fayette City to Newell, was discovered to have been obstructed at intervals over a distance of half a mile Sunday night, by large lime stone rocks, barrel staves and steel barrel hoops. The barrels had been used along the road by contractors and the perpetrators of the deed had broken them up before placing them in the roadway.

The discovery was made by Fred Dotrich, a farmer of Redstone, who notified authorities at Fayette City and Newell. Armed men left Fayette City immediately for the scene. The road was cleared of obstructions and many of the men patroled the road during the night to prevent the placing of further obstructions. It is thought that the obstructions had been placed in the road to interfere with or wreck any fire apparatus that would have to use the road to reach fires in the surrounding territory.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bowser and two daughters, of Shady avenue, are visiting in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was visiting with friends in Fayette City on Sunday.

Use the Classified Column.

WOMEN TO HAVE PLACE IN THE NEW CIVIC ORGANIZATION

PLATE GLASS PLANT RESUMED ON MONDAY

The Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company resumed in full on Monday morning, after a shut-down over the Christmas holiday a large number of men were applicants for jobs, but the management took careof theold employes first, filling any vacancies that existed from applicants that were at the time available. The plant expects to continue operations indefinitely.

WILL INSTALL PASTOR THURSDAY EVENING

The installation of Rev. Robert J. Shields as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi will take place Thursday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special program has been prepared for the occasion, opening with a prelude, followed by the Doxology, and the invocation, ending with the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson will be read by the Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, following which Mrs. I. T. Daniel will sing a solo.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. G. Ramage, pastor of Rehoboth Presbyterian church, after which the constitutional questions to pastor and people will be propounded by the Moderator, Rev. H. C. Hutchinson of Hazelwood, who will also deliver the charge to the pastor. The charge to the congregation will follow, and will be delivered by the Rev. J. R. McFarland, of Monessen. The services will close with the installation prayer and Hymn 505, "How Firm a Foundation," after which the benediction will be pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTER

About seventy-five members of the Christian church gave a surprise party to the pastor and his family at the parsonage, 517 Washington avenue, on Friday evening. Community singing, games, a reading by Mrs. Maud Carnahan, short talks by Mr. and Mrs. Lake and bounteous refreshments made up the entertainment. As an expression of appreciation Mr. and Mrs. Lake ere presented with an envelope containing a fifty dollar bill and a number of bills of smaller denomination. As the church bells announced the birth of the New Year the assembly bowed in earnest prayer of thankfulness for the blessings of the year just closing and of petition for strength and guidance for the year just opening.

A Buick Was Bought

Chandler; newly painted; in fine shape. Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 178-tf-*

Many Features in Which Women May Have Leading Part

DIRECTORS DECIDE ON PLAN

Women are to have place in the new Charleroi Chamber of Commerce. This decision, the directors of the Board of Trade announce, is the natural outcome of the determination to make the new civic-commercial body representative of every element in the community.

The modern conception of a community association is one which devotes an appropriate share of its attention and energies to the civic side of local affairs while pushing the commercial and industrial phases with vigor and intelligence, according to members of the executive committee.

A great share of the work and responsibility of a rightly-built Chamber of Commerce, it was said today at the headquarters of the expansion movement which is being made up for the Charleroi organization, is of a character which women can undertake with sureness of result and capable management.

"Now that Charleroi has set about the task of building the civic-commercial organization of this valley, if not in the state," was added, "we are going to ask the women of the community first, examine the plans and then if they approve to enter into them heartily."

At the meeting of the [illegible] Club on Friday afternoon C. [illegible]spach, who is assisting the executive committee in the preparation for the expansion will make an address. It is likely that [illegible] groups of Charleroi women will also hear of the plans in the next two weeks.

All over the country women joining Chambers of commerce are proving to be among their most active and valuable members. Those of from 60 to 100 women [illegible] in cities of about the size of Charleroi community are not uncommon.

Membership for women is on exactly the same basis as that of men. In a few instances exceptions to this have been made, but these have proved unsatisfactory and have been abandoned. No attempt has yet been ventured to limit the number of Charleroi women who may become members of the chamber, but no doubt is felt that they will hold their own in age, or perhaps exceed [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Marion [illegible] tained a number of guests New Years day, among them [illegible] vall of California, Mr. [illegible] H. Hornbake and daughter [illegible]ie and Inex of Clairton, [illegible] vall of Speers, Dr. F. [illegible] Monessen, Ira Duvall and [illegible] nie Smith of California.

Read the Classified Column.

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TODAY
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"The Soul of Youth"
TOMORROW
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ARDED AS ASAFETY-VALVE

British observers who are said to be studying the results of prohibition in the United States with scientific impartiality will doubtless take note of the following from Dr. Charleton Simon, Deputy Police Commissioner of New York, on the subject of the crime wave in that city: "I don't believe prohibition has produced a greater number of criminals, but it has closed up the 'dives' and rendezvous where the underworld element was able to receive their usual 'Dutch courage whisky.' Since those places have closed up, the criminal element has been driven into the streets and other places, and being unable to obtain the Dutch courage, they resort to the use of drugs. An increase in the use of drugs has been noticed in a large degree in the morning line-ups at police headquarters. It seems as if the criminal element all over the United States is about insane from the use of drugs."

This will interest British inquiries disposed to accept the theory that one marked effect of drink is to check restlessness and beget a certain contentment, thus acting as a sort of safety-valve in the case of elements of the population inclined toward criminal courses and the classes which, because of their hard-tread-mill, hopeless struggle for existence, are inclined toward violent resentment against the inequalities of human society. While admitting that prohibition may do more good than harm in the rural districts, they think there will be a dreadful running amuck of the criminal and discontented elements in great cities, London especially, when this "safety-valve" no longer functions. Whether in such cities prohibition in the long run will do more good than the removal of the "safety-valve" will do harm, is the question. And the maddening effect of drugs resorted to when liquor is beyond reach is believed to render more doubtful an answer in favor of prohibition's effect on large elements in urban populations. In view of the present American "crime waves," this British safety-valve theory is not without interest.

HAVOC IN CROOKS' PARADISE.

Every American city needs a Police Chief Fitz-Morris. When Mr. Fitz-Morris went to work six weeks ago things began to happen in Chicago, and for a month now in that former paradise of crooks there has not been a pay-roll hold-up or an "unsolved murder." The new chief not only found a way to get results from the regular policemen but he put a thousand plain-clothes men in uniform and sent them out on patrol duty. He believes in uniformed policemen who cover their beats, keep their eyes open and are quick on the trigger. He boasts that since he took office "the Chicago police have been killing on an average two criminals a week." The patrolmen are card-indexed and what they do or fail to do is daily recorded. Motorcycle police and powerful automobiles carrying crack shots scour the city at all hours, and reports are brought to headquarters every 30 minutes. All the thieves' dens, hang-outs and "cheap saloons" are watched and raided.

Chicago's new chief says he is "running the criminals bowlegged out of the city," and it looks as if this is no idleboast. We may well believe that the harried crooks are stunned by the new methods and are leaving their former paradise in droves, hoping to find a healthier climate in cities still lacking in a Fitz-Morris.

The House Republican caucus has voted to pass in the present session a reapportionment bill whereby the number of present members will rise from 435 to 483, twenty-five States gaining and no States losing seats. The House is too unweildly already, but every Congress hands on to the next the duty of adopting a larger basis of apportionment. Think of the hemming and stuffing of the lower chamber if this dodging goes on for a century!

The Japanese say they don't want Philippines and probably they don't, but in case of war they would want to seize them and make us spend and waste lives and treasure and ships to win them back. To defend a thousand islands on the other side of the world and within striking distance of the enemy would be a costly job.

The conviction of Edward A. Rumely of buying the New York Mail with money advanced by the former Kaiser's government is merely one more bit of proof that the Germans spent money lavishly to influence opinion in the United States dusing the world war.

Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of raisins were exported from Malaga, Spain, to the United States during the first six months of 1920, a quantity that exceeds the total raisin export from that port for the seven-year period, 1913 to 1919, inclusive, according to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Practically the entire 1919 Malaga raisin stocks have been exhausted and there are no stocks on hand. The American consul reports that there is prospect of increased production. The raisin growers are looking for a continuation of the great demand for raisins in the United States.

French Forests Badly Hurt.

The forests of France, so carefully protected and cultivated for centuries, saved the cause for the allies, according to reliable information in government quarters. More than 40,000 trees a day were cut during the four years of the war to meet the demands of military leaders. Not only because of these demands, but from neglect and the ravages of war, the forests of France have been depleted, the war having destroyed more than 2,000,000,000 board feet of lumber and caused the neglect of about 750,000 acres of valuable wood land.

Black Bear Put Up Fight.

As residents of Maine know, the black bear is usually a shy, inoffensive animal, but a farmer who lives in Brownville ran across one not long ago that proved to be a very lively exception to the rule. The bear attacked him in the woods about a mile from his house so fiercely and persistently that it defeated his every effort to escape until he managed to pick up two heavy clubs. By feinting with one club and hitting the bear with the other, he fought it off until he worked his way to an open field.—Youth's Companion.

232,000 Miles of Fisheries.

Canada has the most extensive and best stocked commercial fishing waters in the world, including 5,000 miles of Atlantic and 7,000 miles of Pacific coast, and 220,000 square miles of fresh water.

Concerning Whiskers.

"The effect of whiskers," said Jud Tunkins, "depends on who happens to be wearing them. On a regular man they look like whiskers, but on some people they look like summer furs."

Little Amenities.

A noiseless gun has just been invented. It will now be possible to wage war without the enemy complaining of headache.—From Punch, London.

Queer Leap Year Belief.

In many of the rural parts of England the singular belief prevails that in leap year all field beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

Always Sure to Please.

Jud Tunkins says a campaign speaker is always sure of applause because most of his audience is already on his side of the argument.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Caroline W. Daly, deceased, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harry C. Daly,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
Executors.
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.

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Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 14, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan 4

Used Cars.

1918 Cole 8, 7 passenger. Entirely overhauled, a bargain at $950, 1920 Studebaker, "light 6" well worth $1380. Central Garage, Belle Vernon. Bell Phone 172. 177-t6

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

What a Camel Looks Like.

We have been trying for some time to think what a camel looks like, and now we have made it out. When he is down on all his knees, flat on his breast, to receive his load, he looks something like a goose swimming; and when he is upright he looks like an old ostrich with an extra set of legs. Camels are not beautiful, and their long under lip gives them an exceedingly "gallus" expression. They have immense flat, forked cushions of feet that make a track in the dust like a pie with a slice cut out of it. They are not particular about their diet. They would eat a tombstone if they could bite it. A thistle grows about here which has needles on it that would pierce through leather, I think; if one touches you you can find relief in nothing but profanity. The camels eat these. They show by their actions that they enjoy them. I suppose it would be a real treat to a camel to have a keg of nails for supper.—Mark Twain in "The Innocents Abroad," from Paine's "Moments With Mark Twain."

Terrapin on H. C. L. List.

Years ago wild terrapin inhabited the salt and brackish marshes along the Atlantic seaboard in large numbers and were highly relished and prized by epicures. These palatable turtles have so grown in popularity that they now have come to be regarded as one of the greatest delicacies known to connoisseurs and the demand for them has led to such persistent overfishing that a marked diminution in the available supply has resulted. The result is that Chesapeake terrapin which measure six inches in length on the lower shell now sell for $50 to $60 a dozen on the city market while larger terrapin are correspondingly more valuable. Louisiana and Texas terrapin are almost as highly prized as are the Chesapeake variety, while the Carolina and Florida species are not in demand for table use.—George H. Dacy, in the Scientific American.

The First Umbrella.

The first umbrella ever seen in this country reached Baltimore, a shipment of them coming from England, in July, 1770. Hardly any of them found purchasers for quite a while. People laughed at the mollycoddle contrivance, which was not only foolish but unnecessary, inasmuch as rain would not melt anybody. The first anthracite coal ever delivered in Philadelphia arrived in that city, nine wagonloads, in July, 1812. Two of the loads were sold for what it had cost to transport them, and the rest was given away. Those who bought the stuff declared it a cheat, inasmuch as it was "nothing but stones and would not burn."

Sis Knew Him.

Katie was evidently feeling embarrassed about something and she blushed prettily as she told the sister of her fiance that she would like to buy a birthday present for him. "You know him better than I do," she said, "so I came to ask you your advice." "Yes?" said her future sister-in-law, inquiringly. "What," went on the blushing Katie, "would you advise me to get?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the other girl carelessly, "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him I should say he would appreciate something that he could pawn easily."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ben Franklin's Harmonica.

One of the first musical instruments made by an American was a mouth harmonica, made by Benjamin Franklin at the time he was minister at the court of Louis in France, where he played it with considerable skill before Marie Antoinette and her court ladies. The queen was so delighted and interested that Franklin presented the little instrument to her. After Marie Antoinette was beheaded in the great French revolution, his mouth harmonica had many sensational experiences till finally it came into the possession of a wealthy musical amateur and collector in this country.—Musical America.

Melons were first extensively cultivated in France early in the seventeenth century, but were known to the ancients from the commencement of our era. The Egyptians grew them. They are said to have been brought to America by Columbus, and to the Malay archipelago by the Portuguese. No other fruit is so variable in foliage and habit, or undergoes so many metamorphoses by crossing its varieties, all of which are fertile.

The young English girl thought she could safely speak to the soldier who was traveling in the railway carriage with her. She had been unable to take her eyes off the rows of medals which spread across his chest, and when he told her that he had been a sailor before he had been a soldier her triumph was complete. "Tell me now," she urged, pointing a confidential finger impressively at him, "when were ye last washed up on a desert island?"—London Morning Post.

California Rice.

In eight years the Sacramento valley of California has so developed rice growing that, according to the department of agriculture, the crop of the past season is estimated to be worth approximately $21,000,000. The value of the 1919 rice crop in California will probably be several millions greater than that of wheat and peaches, both of which are commonly considered to [illegible] very large crops in that state.

Moon the Brightest Satellite.

From an interesting summary of knowledge concerning the satellites of the solar system by Dr. S. B. Nicholson we glean several facts which are perhaps unfamiliar to many students of astronomy. The writer points out, for example, that, on account of our nearness to the sun, the moon is by far the brightest satellite, as seen from the surface of its primary. Jupiter's satellites are large (two of them are larger than Mercury) and some of them are quite near the planet, but their total light on Jupiter, even if all were in full phase at once, would be only one-third that of full moonlight on the earth.—Scientific American.

Effect of Drink at Meals.

Drs. R. J. Miller, O. Bergem, M. H. Rehfuss and P. B. Hawk of Philadelphia have been testing the effect of water, tea, coffee and cocoa on the digestion of meals of mixed foods. They report in the American Journal of Physiology (Baltimore) that one liter of cold water, tea either hot or cold, or hot coffee drunk with a meal does not delay the passage of the food from the stomach, but the addition of sugar to the coffee does slightly delay the process. Cocoa markedly delays it. Coffee, tea and water seem also to stimulate gastric secretion, but cocoa delays it, and coffee with sugar and cream has less effect.

Trap Lanterns for Bugs.

Entomologists have been experimenting in many parts of the United States with trap lanterns, to determine what classes of insects are most abundantly caught by these lures. At one station, where the trap was run every night for five months, it was found that the harmful insects, such as the buffalo tree-hopper, the squash bug, the chinch bug, and the beemoth, almost entirely avoided the light, and surprisingly few specimens were caught, whereas ichneumon flies, lacewings, ladybugs and other insect aids of the farmer were destroyed in vast numbers.

Mushrooms That Deer Love.

Two hundred pounds of hedgehog-mushroom spawn was recently planted in the Santa Barbara national forest of California, by an organization of southern California sportsmen, for the purpose of providing a much sought food for the herds of wild deer inhabiting that region, says Popular Mechanics. A study of the habits of the deer in a Los Angeles park revealed that they are as fond of hedgehog mushrooms as cats are of catnip.

The Whale's Acute Hearing.

The orifice on the whale's ear is scarcely perceptible, yet it is said that the whale's hearing is so acute that a ship crossing its track half a mile distant will cause it to dive instantly.

Schools Teach Sugar Making.

The province of Quebec has three schools in which maple sugar making is taught. The province's output of maple sugar for 1919 was 12,853,667 pounds and 1,470,275 gallons of sirup.

Under the Hat.

A man may cover up a 5-cent head with a $10 hat, but the minute he opens his mouth you forget all about the hat and say, "What a fool he is!"

The Repeating Rifle.

The repeating rifle was known and accepted in sporting circles as early as 1840, but was not adopted by the United States army until 1864.

Do It Now.

If, as somebody has said, "every new day is a new life," we should never "put off until tomorrow what should be done today."

The World's Great.

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men.—O. W. Holmes.

Excellence.

All excellence of every kind is but variety of truth.—Washington Allston.

All Kinds of Money.

It might be possible to buy almost every one of the fifty-seven famous varieties of pickles made in Pittsburg with a different kind of paper money. Everybody knows that we have numerous kinds of paper currency, national bank notes, federal reserve notes, gold and silver certificates, and others. But, observes the American Banker, "it is doubtful if many realize that in all there are fifty-four different designs of various denominations," and it continues: "Of ones, twos and one thousands, there are five kinds; of fives, fifties and one hundreds, six kinds; of tens and twenties, seven kinds; of five hundreds, four kinds; of ten thousands, two, and of five thousands, one. Naturally, this makes counterfeiting easier, and treasury officials are discussing ways to reduce the variety. This should include printing all notes of the same denomination in the same color, with a distinct and different color for each denomination. No one then would have to scrutinize a bill to determine its value, and there would be no possibility of raising a note of low denomination to a higher one."—Literary Digest.

Remarkable Checker Boards.

Probably the most extraordinary checker board in the world was constructed at St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, in 1891. It was made of solid bricks of concrete, three feet thick, and its surface covered an area of 625 feet. The pieces were moved by hooked iron rods, making the game of value as a physical as well as a mental exercise. A checker board which was presented to Bismarck at the height of his fame is said to have been the most costly thing of its kind ever made. The squares were made of gold and silver inlaid upon an ebony case. There were 24 checkers, 12 of gold and 12 of silver. In the center of each gold piece was a ruby, while each of the silver pieces was adorned with a diamond. The outfit was valued at that time at about $100,000.

Oil in Bible Spots.

The asphalt springs of Hit, from which Noah probably obtained the "pitch" with which he made the ark impervious to the "flood of waters," have now been thoroughly examined with a view to their commercial possibilities. The petroleum deposits of the land of Shipar, between the Tigris and the Euphrates, which furnished the "slime" that the descendants of Noah "had for mortar" in building the Tower of Babel, have been measured as well as can be until the bit of the oil driller is sent down to prove whether the geologist is right or not. And the sources of bitumen which archaeologists have found was used as cement in constructing the ancient palaces of Babylon and Nineveh have undoubtedly been located.—John K. Barnes in the World's Work.

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Relic of Primitive Days.

Primitive man wore a collar for ornamentation before he wore much of anything else, so the stiff collar is not a modern part of man's attire. In the fourteenth century neck chains, or "livery collars," were worn in England, symbolizing allegiance to one or another feudal baron. These collars are still used in European officialdom by orders of knighthood. The collar ruffle became the vogue among the rich. Later, when starch was introduced from Flanders, more people could afford the ruffles, and they assumed such proportions that a proclamation was issued against them. Even the church took steps to reduce their size. In the United States collars were in general use in 1850. They stood straight up and were conducive to anything but comfort.

Has 650 Species of Birds.

Costa Rica is about the same size as West Virginia, but over 650 species of land birds have been found in that little Central American republic, whereas, in all America north of Mexico only some 500 species are known. And in the Andean region, within an even smaller area, a larger number of birds has been recorded than from Costa Rica. In Andean Colombia, for example, expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History actually secured specimens of over 1,150 species of land birds, or more than twice as many as exist in the United States, Canada and Greenland. In tropical South America birds are practically nonmigratory. They are, therefore, continuously subjected to the influences of their surroundings and do not mix with birds from other localities, two factors of the utmost importance in the evolution of species.

LOST—Cuff link between Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. Initials W. K. B. Reward if returned to Anderson's Grocery. 177tf

When Baby Swallows Air.

Babies often swallow air, which causes much discomfort, Dr. A. Timpoe writes in the Therapeutische Halbmonatschefte (Berlin). But they are not nearly so likely to do this if fed when lying prone, the head raised or turned on one side. Lying on the abdomen is often enough to break the habit. When this fails he has the baby lie on a flat hammock stretched from head to footboard of the crib, and he says the wakefulness and movements of the hammock, supplementing the prone position, divert the child's attention and make it forget to swallow air.

Vanishing Languages.

Nowhere in America has there been such a diversity of Indian languages as in California. But these languages are now rapidly disappearing. Several of them are known only by five or six and others by only twenty or thirty living persons, and hardly a year passes without some dialect, or even language, ceasing to exist through the death of the last individual able to speak it. Efforts are being made to record all these languages for the sake of the light they throw on the ancient history of the Pacific coast.—Sun and New York Herald.

Queer Insects.

Several species of insect are commonly found living in the ice and snow of glaciers. Most of these belong to the order of "spring-tails" and are so minute that they escape the attention of most passersby. On certain glaciers millions and millions of little worms may be seen during the summer, wriggling on the surface of the ice. When the sun is particularly hot they retreat into their holes in the ice, sometimes a distance of many feet.—Ladies' Home Journal.

All outdoor sports are beneficial, particularly to the tired business girl, but if she is unable to indulge in exercise during the day she should not neglect to relax and rest for a few moments in the open air before retiring. It is not the sleep that one gets at night that is sufficient for good health and beauty—for one is impossible without the other—but it is the little moments of rest and deep breathing in the fresh air that any one can find time to enjoy that produces that animated expression.

The Dean and the Duck.

The late William Dean Howells while living in Boston, once entertained Mark Twain, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Bret Harte and other literary celebrities of the past at a sumptuous dinner in his Beacon street residence. While Mr. Howells was carving a duck his knife slipped and the succulent bird rolled out of the platter and fell to the floor. "Look out! Here comes the cat!" said Mark Twain. "It's all right," said Mr. Howells. "I've got my foot on the duck."

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JANUARY

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Second—All those two certain lots of land known as Lots No's 466 and 468 in the Charleroi Land Company's Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 44 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street, and extending back of uniform width the distance of 100 feet to an Alley. Upon these lots there is erected a three story frame building containing two (2) store rooms on the first floor, two (2) apartments on the second floor and two (2) apartments on the third floor.

A Plan of the property first above mentioned can be seen and all particulars concerning the properties can be secured from the undersigned.

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Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.

Dec. 18-20-21-25-27-28 Jan 1-2-3

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Iris I. Cheshure,
Lock No. 4, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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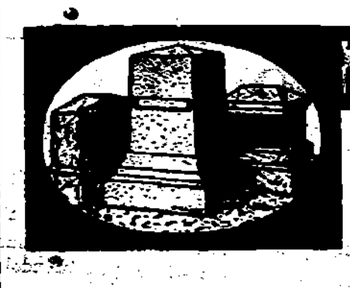

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